

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION  
Olympia, Washington**

**To:** Trauma services Coordinators  
Hospital Administrators  
Outpatient Hospitals  
Physicians  
Physician Clinics  
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners  
Anesthesiologists  
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists  
Emergency Physicians  
Ophthalmologists  
Oral Surgeons  
Regional Administrators  
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**Subject: Budget Restrictions for Major Trauma Enhanced Payments**

On April 4, 2002, MAA suspended making major trauma enhanced payments until July 1, 2003, except for ambulance services. This suspension will first be reflected on the April 15, 2002, Remittance and Status Report (RA). Providers will continue to receive the regular reimbursements for any medical assistance clients. Distribution of this biennium's funds has been made.

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